ORDINANCE 2024-006 OF THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, WISCONSIN TO AMEND ORDINANCE SECTION 204-13 – Snowmobile Trail Designated

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current code regarding the designated snowmobile trail.

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Town of Lawrence Ordinance Section 204-13 is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

§ 204-13. Snowmobile trail designated.

- A. A snowmobile trail route has been designated within the road right-of-way of a portion of Little Rapids Road and French Road for the purpose of travelling with a snowmobile. The designated trail route is to include a portion on the roadway of Little Rapids Road for approximately 450 feet from the west right-of-way at the intersection of Mid Valley Road and Little Rapids Road to the east right-of-way at the intersection of French Road and Little Rapids Road. Further, the designated trail route is to include along the west right-of-way on French Road from Little Rapids Road to Freedom Road/CTH S for approximately 4,500 feet. The designated trail will allow for a crossing of Freedom Road to connect to existing trails on private property. The designated trail route includes a portion on the roadway for approximately 450 feet on Little Rapids Road in order to cross underneath Interstate 41 and a portion on the roadway for approximately 900 feet at the south end of French Road due to topography and existing guard rail on the approach to Freedom Road. The designated trail route includes a crossing of Freedom Road slightly east of the intersection with French Road.
- B. The snowmobile club or snowmobile organization responsible for the snowmobile trail that leads to the roadway trail will be solely responsible for any and all road damages on the designated trail. The degree of damage shall be determined by the Town Board.
- C. The Town of Lawrence Town Board has the right to rescind this section and close the designated trail on Little Rapids Road for the following reasons:
 - (1) Lack of compensation for needed road repairs due to snowmobiles.
 - (2) Safety issues.
 - (3) Any other issues deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Lawrence.

Section 2: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 3: This amendment to existing ordinances shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by Law.

Passed by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence, Wisconsin on this 14th day of October 2024.

Introduced by: Supervisor Bain

Seconded by: Supervisor Vannieuwenhoven

Vote: 5-ayes, 0-nays

TOWN OF LAWRENCE

Town Chairman, Lanny Tibaldo

Attest Town Clerk, Cindy Kocken

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